

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 22, line 15 to page 23, line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

In a flask fitted with a stirrer, cooling tube and thermometer were placed 24 parts by weight of butyl acetate, 12 parts by weight of hexamethylene diisocyanurate, 2 parts by weight of 2(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole and 0.01 part by weight of dibutyltin dilaurate, then brought up to 70°C in nitrogen atmosphere and allowed to react for 3 hours. After the reaction mixture had been cooled to room temperature, 38 parts by weight of an isocyanate prepolymer (Aerit ACRIT 8XA-012, a trade name, mfd. by TAISEI CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. (a solutin of the hexamethylene-modified product of polyesters derived from a polyhydric alcohol and ε-caprolactone in toluene); nonvolatile matter content: 50%, isocyanate content: 3.1%) was added thereto to obtain an isocyanate prepolymer (curing agent) having a nonvolatile matter content of 43%, viscosity of 20 mPa s and isocyanate group content of 4.3%.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 23, line 16 to line 25, with the following amended paragraph:

In a flask fitted with a stirrer, cooling tube and thermometer were stirred 24 parts by weight of butyl acetate and 12 parts by weight of hexamethylene diisocyanurate in nitrogen atmosphere at room temperature for 10 minutes, and 38 parts of an isocyanate prepolymer (Aerit ACRIT 8XA-012) was added thereto to obtain a composition. Thus, an isocyanate prepolymer with a nonvolatile matter

content of 42%, viscosity of 18 mPa s and isocyanate group content of 5.1% was obtained.